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The Dirty Heads and Gym Class Heroes

Tuesday, October 17 was a cold and rainy night when people flocked into the Fillmore at uptown Charlotte to see the Gym Class Heroes and The Dirty Heads put on show that will be long remembered.

The two bands just recently began their 2011 tour together, and although they have different sounds, they both have the ability to get everyone on their feet. The two bands make an awesome concert because they are so involved with the fans that came out to support them.

After a brief opening act from Outasight, the Gym Class Heroes took the stage first and did not disappoint. Playing older hits such as “Cupids Chokehold” and “Clothes off” and their recent smash hit “Stereo Love,” Travie McCoy and the Gym Class Heroes had everybody in a groove.

After an impressive performance from the Gym Class Heroes that lasted around an hour and a half, The Dirty Heads were set to take the stage. Playing almost their entire first album, Any Port in a Storm, The Dirty Heads had everyone up and dancing with hits such as “Stand Tall” and “Lay Me Down.”

There was much speculation as to when The Dirty Heads were planning on releasing their second album, but they announced during the show that the new album was ready and set to be released soon. The Gym Class Heroes also announced that their new album, Paper Cut Chronicles 2, is also going to be released in the near future.

A few loyal students/fans made the trip to see the show, including junior Jay Charles. Charles said, “The Gym Class Heroes and The Dirty Heads were both awesome, I would definitely recommend going next time they come to town.”

These two bands appeal mostly to high school kids and young adults, which is why the majority of the crowd at the show ranged in ages from sixteen to twenty-six. With the bands’ popularity growing so fast, more and more students at Charlotte Catholic are becoming fans.

Not only are these bands great musical talents, but they are unbelievable entertainers who seem to get everyone involved. There is no doubt that one day both these groups will have their own tour. Even though it was a dark and rainy night in Charlotte, the Gym Class Heroes and The Dirty Heads let their light shine on everyone inside the Fillmore.